

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY )  
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE ) MDL NO. 1456  
LITIGATION ) Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS  
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: )  
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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES )  
HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, individually )  
and on behalf of all others similarly )  
situated, )  
)  
Plaintiff )  
v. )  
)  
SERONO INTERNATIONAL, S.A., )  
SERONO LABORATORIES, INC., )  
SERONO, INC., RJL SYSTEMS, INC., )  
and RUDOLPH J. LIEDTKE )  
)  
Defendants. )  
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**STIPULATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO AMENDED COMPLAINT**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between defendant Serono International, S.A., Serono Laboratories, Inc., and Serono, Inc. (collectively the "Serono Defendants") and plaintiff Government Employees Hospital Association, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, as follows:

1. The Serono Defendants shall answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint on or before February 24, 2006.
2. Plaintiff shall file its opposition to any responsive motion on or before April 7, 2006.
3. The Serono Defendants shall reply to any opposition on or before April 28, 2006.

Respectfully submitted:

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HOSPITAL  
ASSOCIATION, on behalf of themselves and  
all others similarly situated,

By their attorneys,

/s/ David S. Nalven (by agreement)

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Dated: January 3, 2006

SERONO INTERNATIONAL, S.A.,  
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LABORATORIES, INC.

By their attorneys,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, David M. Ryan, do hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing Stipulation to be served by electronic means, upon all counsel of record, on this 3rd day of January, 2006.

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